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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PREVENTION OR REMEDY FOR
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES
CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS
THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RCE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended two months, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.